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Re Application of:

Bendak et al.

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Docket No. AMCC4940

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSTIC MULTICAST SWITCHING**

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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